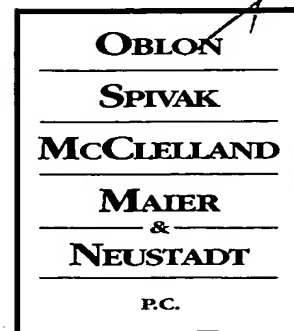


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The typographical errors are both the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and the Applicant and, accordingly, a credit card form for \$100.00 is submitted to cover the error (35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 CFR §1.323). The errors are minor and their correction will not entail re-examination or constitute new matter. The requested corrections are listed on the attached Form PTO 1050.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16, Line 30, change "conductivity type" to --second conductivity type--.

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